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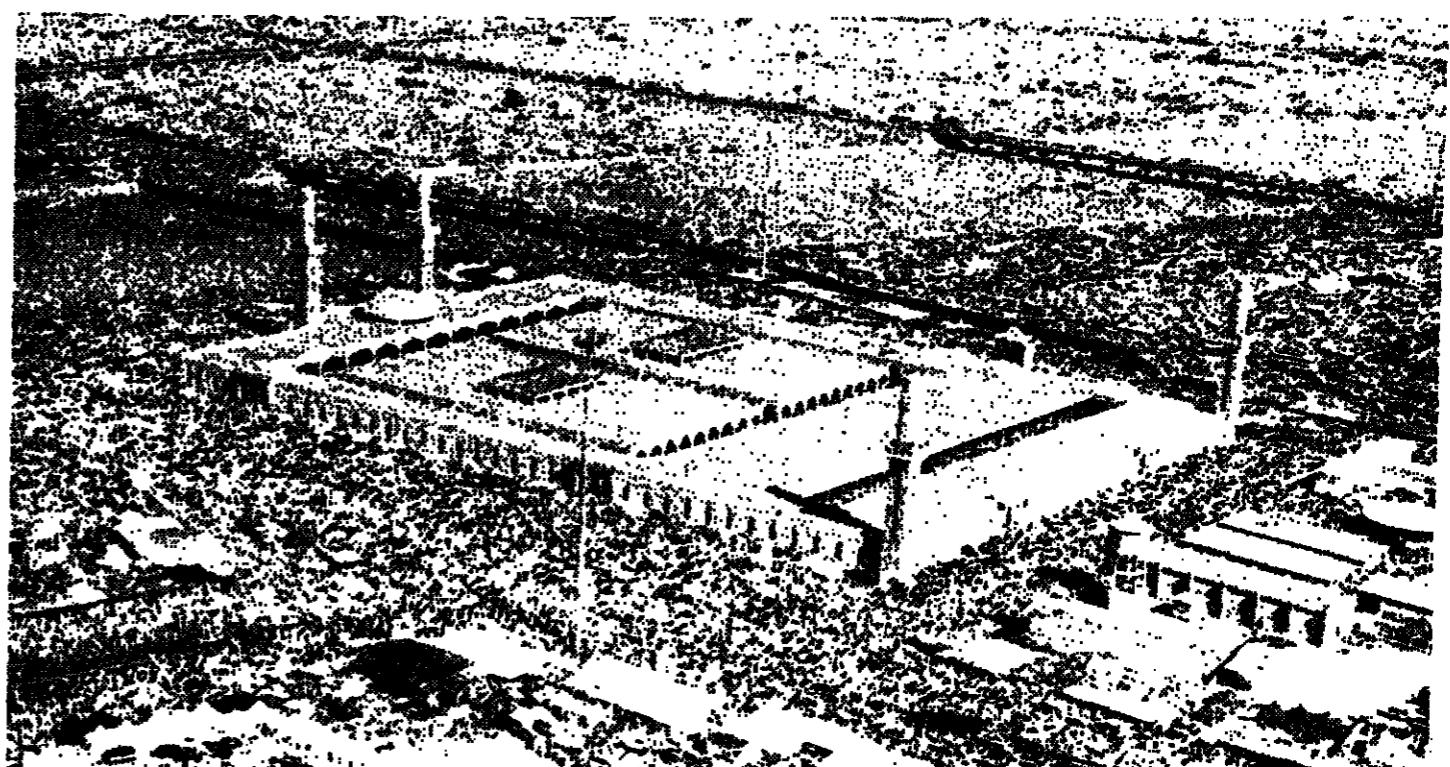
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Two million pilgrims ascend Mount Arafat



PILGRIMAGE: Some of the nearly two million pilgrims converging on Mount



Arafat on Saturday. (Right), Namirah Mosque where worshippers held prayers.

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 — Two million Muslims began Thursday the first day of the pilgrimage, one of the five fundamental pillars of the Islamic faith. They ascended mount Arafat to witness the Waqfa between sunrise and sunset. In between they

spent their time praying. Saudi television as well as television and radio stations in 36 other countries broadcast the combined noon and afternoon prayers, the only occasion it is ever allowed to do so in order that the pilgrims may then give total concentration to their supplication to their Creator.

It was a triumph of organization at all levels, that with two million people on the move, there were few accidents or traffic jams. This was due to the recent widening of roads (five lanes in most places), bridges and wide open spaces left behind razed mountains.

Shortly after sunset the pilgrims left en masse for Muzdalifa, which is three kilometers away to stay over night and pick up the pebbles with which they will throw the Jamrat, spots where the devil appeared before Prophet Abraham in Mina. From there they proceeded to circle the Holy Kaaba

in Mecca.

Speaking from the pulpit during the combined prayers Thursday, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh exhorted all Muslims to uphold their religion and adhere faithfully to its tenets.

Al-Sheikh said mass media in Islamic countries should be

entrusted to men of religion, truth and honesty. These organs, he added, are in need of basic reforms.

The pilgrimage this year is being held amid unprecedented preparations. Various minis-

tries collaborated to make it as comfortable and as smooth as possible. No amount of money was spared to provide round the clock services of the first order. A cool, salubrious weather contributed to make the performance of the pilgrimage rites even more comfortable.

Commenting on the smooth movement of thousands of vehicles in a relatively small area, General Fayed Al-Awfi, director of public security said that the traffic plan for this year has proved a great success. "It was devised by Interior Minister Prince Naif and is proving to be an excellent idea," he said. General Awfi expressed the same satisfaction with the security situation as well. He paid special tribute to the personnel of the traffic and security departments for their accomplishments.

During the next two days the

pilgrims will stay in Mina in

which they again will throw the Jamrat before returning to Mecca to circle the Kaaba once more before completing the pilgrimage.

Foreign pilgrims who had performed the rite before were

Meets Saud

Arafat proposes Jihad to liberate Jerusalem

ARAFA, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization appealed to Muslims here and the world at large to strive for the liberation of Jerusalem through Jihad (holy war).

Yasser Arafat, who arrived here to perform the pilgrimage, said: "On this day we remind Muslims everywhere that a precious part of our holy places still lies under Zionist occupation."

Referring to the resolutions of the recent Arab summit in Baghdad, Arafat said that they were appropriate to the situation and adequate to meet the dangers facing the Arabs and Muslims.

"They are a true expression of the feelings of the Arab people and belie allegations that the Arabs cannot move again," he said.

Arafat later on called on Foreign Minister Prince Saad Al Faisal at his residence here.

New Iranian govt. steps up campaign against corruption

TEHRAN, Nov. 9 (AP) —

Iran's military led government stepped up its campaign Thursday to root out corruption in a bid to placate public opposition.

At the same time, the capital city of Tehran, center of anti-Shah protest, was calm under a heavy military blanket of armed troops backed by armor.

Military police failed to dislodge why Hoveida was arrested Wednesday afternoon, but reliable sources said he was accused of misuse of power during his term in office.

Opposition politicians had charged that corruption was running rampant and that many persons close to the palace had amassed fortunes, especially during Hoveida's administration.

The Shah, in a further move to uproot corruption, decreed the formation of special courts to investigate and try persons accused of corruption.

The Shah's 64 relatives including his sisters and brothers, were under investigation. The Shah ordered a special commission set up to inquire into their holdings in Iran. The relatives were sent abroad by the Shah two months ago. Four of the Shah's five children, and his wife, Empress Farah, are in Tehran. Crown Prince Reza is

currently studying at the U.S. Air Force academy in Colorado.

Opposition political leader Dr. Karim Sanjabi was reportedly on his way back to Tehran from Paris where he consulted with religious leader Ayatullah Khomeini, considered the chief strategist of the protest movement against the Shah.

A spokesman for Sanjabi in Tehran said Thursday that the National Front leader had no plans to see the Shah upon his return. "Our position has been made clear yesterday. There is no reason to negotiate or meet with the Shah," Daryush Foroohar said.

The National Front is an umbrella for about 30 parties ranging from conservative to leftist, opposed to the Shah. It does not include the outlawed Communist Party.

Sanjabi is considered a moderate and though supporting much of Khomeini's opposition to the Shah, does not endorse the Ayatullah's demands for the Shah to be overthrown by force.

Carter endorses linkage in M.E.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri Nov. 9 (Agencies) — President Carter said Thursday he believes any peace agreement between Egypt and Israel should be linked to negotiations for an overall Middle East settlement, particularly the status of Palestinians on the West Bank of Jordan.

Carter's statement during a nationally broadcast news conference placed him in agreement with the stand of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel has sought to separate the agreement being negotiated in Washington from other Middle East issues.

Carter emphasized that he was not attempting to impose his views on the Egyptian and Israeli negotiators.

Carter noted, however, that a commitment to negotiations for an overall Middle East settlement was part of the outline for peace reached at Camp David last month.

"One of the premises for the Camp David negotiations was a comprehensive peace settlement," the president said.

In Washington a last-minute toughening of attitudes by both Israel and Egypt has dimmed American hopes of completing peace treaty talks this week, officials said Thursday.

But there was no chance of the talks collapsing, they added.

Israeli ministers have told the United States their cabinet wanted deletion of a passage from the treaty preamble which would link peace between the two countries with talks on the

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BONN, Nov. 9 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan has emphasized in talks here that he will have nothing to do with current Israeli-Egyptian peace moves and has called on Western Europe to help create a Palestinian homeland.

The Jordanian monarch ended his three-day talks with West German leaders politely but firmly at odds with Bonn. He rejected Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's appeal that, with Israel and Egypt apparently about to reach a settlement, Jordan should also become involved in peace moves.

King Hussein said in a public speech that Jordan had thoroughly studied the Camp David accords worked out by Israel and Egypt under U.S. auspices and found them unsatisfactory.

"We in Jordan are totally un-

able to bargain over Palestinian rights, Palestinian lands or Arab Jerusalem."

He said the Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territories had legitimate rights. He told Europeans: "We would hope that you could move in the future from speaking of that right to their own national home to securing those rights."

In a speech in West Berlin Thursday Hussein said that Arabs could not agree to any peace settlement with Israel which would be unacceptable to future generations.

"We in the Arab world are seeking a just and durable peace," he said. "We seek it in a manner that will be accepted by future generations. We cannot give up what we believe in. We cannot give up our rights."

West Germany, like its European Economic Community

(EEC) partners, is steering what it believes to be a middle course in the Arab-Israeli dispute and has told King Hussein it sees the Camp David accords as an important first step toward peace.

The Jordanian monarch did not accept this view and stated publicly: "Western Europe cannot be neutral in a conflict which involves the occupation by one state of the territories of other states and the uprooting and dispossession of hundreds of thousands of innocent people."

Jordan's European friends — and he emphasized his country's close links with West Germany — could not be detached about the fate of the Palestinian people, he said.

Some political observers

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No serious diseases reported at pilgrimage

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA) — This year's pilgrimage has been declared free of contagious diseases, Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi said here Thursday.

The general health situation in the Holy Places at the time of the Waqfah on the Plain of Arafat is satisfactory, he said.

With the addition of 130 beds, the hospital here now has 210 beds to serve pilgrims injured or taken ill during Thursday's ceremonies, where about two million pilgrims stood in prayer all afternoon.

In addition, there are 40 beds at a clinic at the nearby Mount of Mercy.

Deputy Minister Dr. Abbas Marzouqi said Thursday that there were also six clinics on the plain for outpatients while 26 Muslim countries have sent medical missions.

Inspecticides

At the encampment at Mina, where the pilgrims passed Wednesday night, there are

now ten insecticide spraying teams at work and ten de-contamination groups under an SR3 million contract covering the ten days between Nov. 5 and Nov. 15.

The contractor is providing 1,200 cleaners and a further 1,000 men to clean up after the sacrifices which the pilgrims will make Friday. They have also been detailed to dispose of the carcasses, which may number as many as one million.

All the services will be around the clock, officials said.

Pilgrims total assessed at 2m

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA) — According to the latest figures, 830,236 Muslims from outside Saudi Arabia are performing the pilgrimage this year — 90,197 more than last year.

Taking account of Saudis and Muslims of other nationalities resident in the Kingdom, the total number of pilgrims is expected to exceed two million.

The largest single group of foreign pilgrims, 123,000, comes from the Yemen Arab Republic, followed by Indonesia with 72,000, Iraq with 68,000, Pakistan with 61,000, Syria with 56,000, Iran with 48,000 and Egypt with 41,000.

Over half the foreign pilgrims — 505,808 — arrived by air, 255,637 by land and 68,791 by sea.



MERCY MOUNT: The slopes of the Jebel Rama, or Mount of Mercy, are scarcely visible under a carpet of pilgrims Thursday afternoon. Beyond the hill, tents erected by the Saudi government to protect the pilgrims from heatstroke stretch across the Plain of Arafat.

Against accidents, fire

Kingdom mobilizes to protect pilgrimage

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — Over

120 senior officers, 2,000 non-commissioned officers and soldiers, 700 civil defense personnel and students and 1,000 units of fire-fighting equipment and machinery have been placed at the service of the pilgrims, a Civil Defense Department official has stated.

SPA quoted the official Thursday as saying that two hundred motor-cycle riders equipped with fire-extinguishers and radio transmitters were touring the pilgrimage sites to prevent fires from spreading.

In addition, there are ten fire brigade units in various parts of the plain of Arafat.

Civil Defense has also deployed two helicopters specially equipped for fire-fighting and rescue operations.

"Okaz" newspaper reported

that six civil defense centers in Mina and 24 other defense units covered the pilgrimage sites in Mina and Arafat, while 10 additional units and an emergency force were providing a mobile service between Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifah.

Education

The Directorate General for Civil Defense has prepared several educational programs on safety for the pilgrims.

The pilgrims receive regular

safety instructions through amplifiers mounted on vehicles moving on all the routes leading to the Holy Places. The directorate has also set up local transmission stations in Ar-Ram and Mina to give ins-

tructions to the pilgrims.

Posters

Posters have been distributed showing fire prevention and fighting methods. Leaflets and brochures have been handed out on the hazards of fire and ways of protecting persons and belongings in case of accidents. First-aid leaflets have also been circulated and Mutawwifis (pilgrim guides) have received cards explaining procedures in case of accidents to their charges.

SPA adds: Eight hundred

and fifty scouts from all parts of the Kingdom are taking part in a scout camp here to serve the pilgrims.

The camp and its five subsidiary troops guide lost pilgrims, help municipal officials in controlling prices of food at the pilgrimage sites, assist the Department of Statistics in compiling a census of the number of pilgrims and work with the Traffic Police Department in regulating traffic and pedestrian movement.

According to Yusuf Al-Jamaan, the camp's director general, the scouts will be on

duty at the pilgrimage sites until Monday, and will then be transferred to render assistance to whatever department requires them.

Arafat day broadcast live to 40 countries

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA)

—The world's radio and television services relayed the noon and afternoon prayers at the Ni'mah mosque here and the pilgrims' mass movement to Muzdalifah at sunset to different parts of the world Thursday.

Thirty-one Arab and Muslim radio stations relayed the prayers at the Ni'mah mosque, while over 36 countries received live TV coverage of prayers and the pilgrims' transfer to Muzdalifah.

Radio

The radio stations which transmitted the events included those of Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Jordan, Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Oman, the PLO, Qatar, Egypt, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco, North Yemen, Bangladesh, Senegal, Pakistan, Nigeria, Uganda, Gambia, Guinea, and Mali, which also received broadcasts from Saudi radio in English, French, Urdu, Persian, Swahili, Turkish and Indonesian.

Television services in these countries, and in Iran, Italy, Japan, Thailand, India, Spain, Niger, Cameroon, Zaire, Ivory Coast and Ghana, showed live broadcasts of Thursday's ceremonies.

TV

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Thursday thanked the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications for providing the satellite facilities for the Saudi

media to transmit live coverage of the pilgrimage rites.

In a cable to PTT Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, Dr. Yamani said that cooperation between the two ministries "has made it possible for our radio and television services to transmit live by satellite to 40 Arab, Muslim and foreign countries."

50 phone lines laid in Mecca for home calls

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 — The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has installed 50 international trunk lines to provide direct contact between Mecca and the outside world for the benefit of pilgrims.

"Okaz" newspaper quoted an official for international calls as saying that these lines functioned round the clock through the use of satellite and other systems.

The distribution of the lines has been arranged to cover the largest possible number of countries to which the pilgrims may send messages quickly. Kuwait, Egypt, Bahrain and Iran have each received three lines; Syria, Jordan, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Qatar, Karachi, Islamabad, Beirut, and Muscat one each; Baghdad two lines; London and Rome four each and Paris one line. The remaining lines were reserved for emergency calls, he said.



ARAFAT PRAYER: Pilgrims cluster in thousands around the Ni'mah mosque at Arafat. The prayers at the mosque Thursday were broadcast to 40 Muslim countries.

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250 Hajjis come from N. America, officials report

ARAFAT, Nov. 9 (SPA) — The Mecca-based Muslim World League invited 250 Muslims from North America this year to perform the pilgrimage, it was learned Thursday.

League Secretary-General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harkan Thursday gave a lecture at the league's branch here on the pilgrimage.

Eight similar lectures were organized by the league and given by Muslim scholars from Saudi Arabia and the Muslim world.

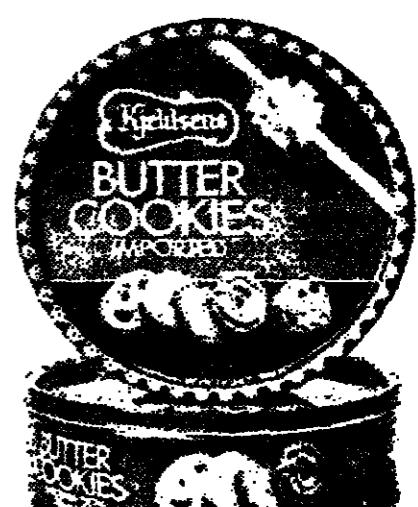
Saudi air force sends team for talks in London

JEDDAH, Nov. 9 (SPA) — An official Saudi delegation will proceed to London at the weekend for talks with British officials on technical cooperation for the development of the Royal Saudi Air Force.

The delegation will be led by Dr. Mohammed Al-Milhem, minister of state and cabinet member. He will be accompanied by General Asaad Al-Zahrani, chief of staff of the air force. The British delegation will be led by Defense Minister Fred Mulley.

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Cyprus seeks urgent meet of U.N. Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 9 (AP) — Ambassador Zenon Ossios of Cyprus on Thursday asked for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

In a letter issued to Council President Leon N'Dong of Gabon, the ambassador requested that the meeting be convened next Monday in line with an "earlier oral request."

It was circulated as the General Assembly headed for a vote on a recommendation at the council set a time limit for implementation of earlier resolutions on Cyprus and thereafter adopt "practical measures" to ensure such implementation.

The General Assembly was headed to vote Thursday on

N. Yemen leader orders release of 67 prisoners

SANA, Nov. 9 (R) — The resident of Yemen Arab Republic Lt.-Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh has ordered the release of 67 political prisoners to coincide with the Muslim feast of Id-al-Adha, a government spokesman said.

The resolution called for "urgent resumption" of nego-

a proposal calling for implementation of a 1974 resolution calling for withdrawal of foreign troops from Cyprus and talks between the antagonists.

Turkey sent troops to northern Cyprus in 1974 to stop Cyprus from uniting with Greece.

Fathih Khaouane Bouayad-Aga of Algeria, a member of the Nonaligned Contact Group that drafted the resolution, told the assembly Thursday the resolution contained three elements "essential to any solution."

They are Cypriot independence and nonalignment, withdrawal of foreign troops, and the right of refugees to return.

A Greek Cypriot source told the Associated Press there was a strong possibility that Cyprus will soon ask the council that sanctions be imposed if Turkey doesn't remove its troops from northern Cyprus.

Andreas Zaimis, Greek undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, told the assembly his delegation hoped the pending resolution would be adopted by an overwhelming majority, thus injecting new life into the efforts aimed at reaching a solution of the Cyprus problem.

The resolution called for "urgent resumption" of negotia-

tions between Greek and Turkish Cypriots "on the basis of comprehensive and constructive proposals of the parties concerned" for settlement of the Cyprus problem.

"Six rounds of intercommunal talks brought no result," Zaimis said. "We can now hardly see how a seventh round could be convened on the basis of proposals like those which were put forward by the Turkish side last April."

He said they totally deviated from U.N. resolutions and from guidelines laid down in February 1977 by the late Greek Cypriot Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş, calling generally for a federal Cyprus.

The Greek Cypriot-dominated Cyprus government has been holding out against new talks on grounds they should not be held under the pressure of Turkish occupation and that the Turkish Cypriot proposals for a federal Cyprus would in fact result in a permanently divided Cyprus.

Press leaks irk Israeli chief of staff

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (R) — Israel's Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan has refused to give defense information to a key parliamentary committee in an angry protest over press leaks, committee members said Tuesday.

He challenged the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee at a meeting Wednesday to sack him if it did not like his attitude, the members said.

Lt. Gen. Eitan complained that whatever he told the committee was immediately leaked to the press—sometimes even before the meeting was over.

His refusal to answer questions was in line with a statement by acting Premier Yigael Yadin earlier this week that officials would be told not to give the committee classified information until secrecy could be assured.

Owen and Okcun had a general discussion on the Cyprus dispute, the Aegean problem and Turkey's relations with the European Common Market, British officials said.

Okcun is on his way back home after attending the recent Vancouver Conference of the Socialist International.

He said Greece seemed to prefer international forums rather than bilateral talks. The parties involved should not seek other platforms or the support of other countries, he said.

In talks here Wednesday with British Foreign Secretary David Owen, Okcun expressed Turkey's regret that Britain had stopped importing textiles and cotton yarn from Turkey. He said he still hoped this problem could be solved.

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Chinese military team holds talks in Somalia

NAIROBI, Nov. 9 (R) — A Chinese military delegation visiting Somalia has conferred with Vice-President and Defense Minister Muhammad Ali Samatar, Mogadishu radio reported.

The delegation, which Chinese sources earlier said was led by Deputy Chief of General Staff Ho Cheng-wen, arrived a few days after a visit by Chinese Deputy-Premier Keng Piao.

Somalia is seeking economic and military help from China following its split with the Soviet Union last year.

Despite repeated requests, the U.S. has so far refused to make a commitment to supply Somalia with weapons and informed sources in Mogadishu have so far been unable to replace the tanks and planes it lost during the Ogaden war with Ethiopia which ended last March.

China has given Somalia considerable help with specific development projects in the past and took over a major irrigation scheme on the Juba River after the Russians left.

But there has been no indication so far that Peking has been prepared to supply Somalia with weapons.

The Mogadishu radio report, monitored in Nairobi, said the Chinese delegation arrived on Tuesday and met Lt.-Gen. Samatar Wednesday.

Kuwait minister leaves Bahrain for Washington

BAHRAIN, Nov. 9 (R) — Kuwaiti Defense Minister Sheikh Salem Al-Sabah left here Thursday for Washington after a brief visit to Bahrain, the Gulf News Agency reported.

The agency said the Kuwaiti minister arrived here Wednesday night and was received by Bahrain's Defense Minister Sheikh Hamad Ben Isa Al-Khalifa. It gave no further details.

His refusal to answer questions was in line with a statement by acting Premier Yigael Yadin earlier this week that officials would be told not to give the committee classified information until secrecy could be assured.

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● NICOSIA — The Cyprus government said Thursday it was investigating more than one hundred policemen and other civil servants to determine whether they participated in a coup d'état against President Makarios four years ago. "All that has happened is that the names of 111 policemen, prison warders and teachers have been referred to departmental disciplinary boards, so that it may be determined whether they were involved in the coup," said government spokesman Miltiadis Christodoulou.

● ALEXANDRIA, Egypt — Frogmen have found the bodies of three of the 18 persons aboard an Egyptian chartered plane which is believed to have crashed into the Mediterranean last Sunday.

● MUSCAT — A hurricane is expected to hit the Oman coast within the next 2 hours, a weather forecast said Thursday.

The meteorological office said the storm was centered in the Arabian sea near Massirah Island, south of here.

● DOBBS FERRY, New York — The car of an Egyptian who works at the United Nations was firebombed early Thursday and a group called the New Jewish Defense League claimed responsibility. Dobbs Ferry police confirmed that a 1971 Ford belonging to Muhammad Badry was totally destroyed Thursday by an incendiary device.

A male caller to the Associated Press claimed responsibility on behalf of the New Jewish Defense League.

● TOKYO — Japanese ambassadors in the Middle East will meet in Paris from Nov. 16-18 to discuss the regional situation, including the problems of natural resources, and Japan's policy toward the region, the foreign ministry said Thursday.

● LONDON — Disaster relief worth 85,000 sterling (\$170,000) is being sent to help 170,000 Burmese refugees in Bangladesh, the British Ministry of Overseas Development has said.

● EAST BERLIN — An East German court has sentenced a Turk to two years jail for trying to smuggle East Germans out to the West, the ADN news agency reported. Ismail Kivrik, an immigrant worker living in West Berlin, was convicted of acting as an agent for a West Berlin-based escape help organization.



CLEAR Boulders: Workers watch as a bulldozer clears boulders from the expansion site of this Jewish settlement in Ma'ale Adumim, in Israe-occupied Jordan, Thursday. (Wirephoto)

Rightist leader slain in Pakistan

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 9 (R) — A leader of the right-wing Jamaat-e-Islami Party was shot dead in Shahdara, a town in Sind province, newspaper reports said Thursday.

Mirza Abdul Qadeer Beg, a lawyer, was president of Jamaat-e-Islami in Sanghar, home district of the Pir of Pagaro, spiritual leader of militant Hindu tribesmen.

He was shot dead by two gunmen Wednesday as he boarded a horse-driven carriage. Shops in the town closed as a protest against the killing.

The Jamaat-e-Islami is a component party of the Pakistan National Alliance, formed to oppose then Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and which now shares power with the country's military ruler President Zia-Ul Haq.

In Lahore, capital of Punjab province, a blast damaged part of the office of the Press Information Department where newspapers supporting Bhutto submitted their copies for a pre-censorship check. Bhutto is in prison awaiting his appeal against the death sentence imposed for ordering a political assassination.

4 Israeli MP's plan visit to Soviet Union

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (AP) — Four members of Israel's parliament, including one of Prime Minister Menahem Begin's ruling coalition, will tour the Soviet Union later this month at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee.

The committee invited the Israelis "probably because we are considered to be on the dovish side," Yossi Sarid of the opposition Labor Party, one of those making the trip, said Wednesday.

Abraham Melamed of the National Religious Party, a member of the government coalition, is also in the delegation which will leave Nov. 19 for a 10-day trip. The others are Naftali Feder of the left-wing Mapam Party and Tewfik Toufiq, a member of the Communist Party.

In municipal polls

Likud, Labor parties claim boost

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9 (R) — Israel's two main political parties, the ruling right-wing Likud and opposition Labor, both claimed a boost Thursday in Tuesday's nationwide municipal

polls and declared they were ready to fight a possible early general election.

Labor was particularly happy with a poll conducted by the state television authority showing that if an election were held now it would gain 15 more seats than the 33 won in the 1977 vote.

The Likud would win 46, one more, according to the poll. The main losers would be middle of the road groups such as the now-split Democratic Movement for Change.

Labor Chairman Shimon Peres told reporters that the forecast reflected, a "brilliant recovery" for the Labor Party that dominated Israeli politics for 29 years before its defeat some months ago.

Peres said his party would study the possibility of urging an election before the scheduled one in 1982.

The Likud, pointed to its gains in the municipal elections and played down the value of the television poll.

Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim said the Likud won control of 24 councils, 10

more than in the previous election.

"Any attempt to link the municipal election with a general one is false from the beginning since no national issues, such as peace and future boundaries, were presented to the public," Nissim told reporters.

"Furthermore, none of our national leaders participated in the electioneering."

He said he phoned Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich in North America, and had suggested an early general election.

Peres said his party would study the possibility of urging an election before the scheduled one in 1982.

The Likud, pointed to its gains in the municipal elections and played down the value of the television poll.

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Americans defy customary election trends

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (Agencies) — Democrats will have firm control of the next U.S. Congress which convenes in January, but voters demonstrated they often are unimpressed with the power of incumbency, a familiar name or a wife of scandal.

The Democrats lost three



Senator Strom Thurmond re-elected

seats in the Senate, which they had controlled by a 61-38 majority, where there is one independent. They gave up about a dozen seats in the House, where their majority was 288 to 147.

It was hard to see a consistent pattern. Of three California Democrats reprimanded by the House of Representatives for their dealings with South Korea, the most important was defeated — former Democratic whip John McFall. But the other two were re-elected.

A representative convicted of using office funds to pay personal expenses was re-elected, as was one indicted for bribery and conspiracy. But another under indictment on conflict of interest charges was defeated, and so was another twice cleared of bribery charges by the courts.

Voter turnout was generally moderate, with balloting heavy-

er than expected in areas with close election contests or where referendum issues excited voter interest.

Sixteen states approved proposals to reduce local taxes or slash government spending, while returning most Democrats to office.

The "Washington Star" commented: "It was no more dramatic than a slow collapse toward the center. The Democrats moved noticeably from left to right, the Republicans at least slightly from right to left."

Governors

Governor Jerry Brown of California and Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois enhanced their presidential prospects by winning easy re-election in off-year balloting that saw Republicans make their first net gain of United States statehouses in nearly 10 years.

But the Democrats held the line in New York, where Governor Hugh Carey was re-elected.

As they claimed victory Tuesday night, Brown and Thompson discounted White House ambitions but said nothing designed to discourage speculation.

Carter, campaigning on Fri-

day for Brown, made clear that he expected the governor to stay home through 1982. The president told a rally in Sacramento that Brown inherited some difficult problems, but he will "be solving those problems in California for the next four years."

They were among 16 incumbents who won re-election in 36 states. Republicans accomplished their first net gain of governors since 1969.

The Republicans took six statehouse seats for a new line-up of 32 Democrats and 18 Republicans.

Republicans won nine statehouse seats from Democrats, with victories in Minnesota, Tennessee, Oregon, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Democrats wrested Kansas, South Carolina and New Hampshire from the Republicans. A Democrat was elected in Maine to replace an independent.

A surprise defeat was that of Governor Meldrim Thomson Jr. of New Hampshire by Democrat Hugh Gallen, who managed to equal the incumbent's fervent opposition to any new state taxes. Thomson, a conservative Republican, won a third term two years ago with 57.7 per cent of the vote.

Senators

For the first time since 1972 the Senate will have a woman elected in her own right: Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas, daughter of Alf Landon, the almost forgotten candidate for president against Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936.

Strom Thurmond, Republican, was reelected in South Carolina.

Howard Baker of Tennessee, also won reelection.

The final count in a close

Senate race in New Hampshire gave Republican Gordon Humphrey, an Allegheny Airlines pilot, a narrow victory over Senator Thomas McIntyre, the 16-year Democratic veteran. Humphrey had made McIntyre's support for the Panama Canal treatise a major campaign issue.

The Republican Senate candidate in Virginia, John Warner, husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, won a victory by a margin of 3,000 votes, in Virginia.

Among the losers were Republican Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, the only black in the Senate, and Dick Clark, the Iowa Democrat viewed as the Senate's leading expert on Africa and a strong opponent of apartheid.

The new Senate will have no black member when it convenes in January.

Republicans scored a sweeping victory in Minnesota, long the stronghold of the late Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey and home of Vice President Walter Mondale, by winning the state's two Senate seats.

Representatives

Tuesday's elections produced 75 new House members who won vacant seats or knocked out incumbents.

One in every six of the 435 will be a new face.

Despite the turnover, Republicans failed to make more than a minor dent in the nearly 2-1 House majority held by Democrats.

For every conservative who lost, a liberal was unseated.

For every impressive Republican win, a Democrat scored an upset.

For every House member named in an investigation of wrongdoing who was defeated, another was re-elected.

At its adjournment last month, the House held 285 Democrats and 146 Republicans with four vacancies left by the death of three Democrats and one Republican.

Among the major upsets were losses by Democratic Representatives Fred Rooney, a seven-term veteran from Pennsylvania and chairman of an influential commerce subcommittee; Helen Meyner of New Jersey, and Republicans Newtown Steers of Maryland and Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan, a veteran of 13 terms and one of the three senior Republicans in the House.

Spending big money was no guarantee of success with the voters, although it often helped.

Arter Burden, the first can-

didate to put out more than \$1 million in a House cam-

paign, was beaten by Repre-

sentative William Goen, a

New York Republican.

Richard Nixon

Nixon to take

Oxford podium,

Paris talk show

SAN CLEMENTE, Nov. 9 (UPI) — Former President Richard Nixon will visit England, where he will address the Oxford Union debating society.

Nixon, 65, will arrive in Paris on Nov. 25 and will appear in a three-hour French television program on Nov. 28th, the spokesman said.

Viewers will be able to tele-

phone questions to Nixon and he will answer in English, which will be translated simultaneously into French.

Nixon, 65, will arrive in Lon-

don on Nov. 29th.

In England, he will address

Oxford University's debating

society, the Oxford Union, on

Nov. 30, the spokesman said.

Rockwell painted the famous

— Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, John Wayne and John Kennedy.

He said his favorite presi-

dent was Eisenhower. "When

he gave you that grin he was

an artist's delight," he once

said.

Born in New York City, he

had his only formal art training as a teenager in the Manhattan Art Students League. He later

lived for many years in Arling-

ton, Vermont, before moving to Stockbridge.

His first marriage ended in

divorce. His second wife, Mary,

who died in 1959, was the

mother of his three sons.

At 76, Rockwell told an in-

terviewer his work was always

improving.

Some once asked Picasso

his favorite of all the pictures

he ever painted and he replied,

"The next one."

"I'll echo the master."

on top of the estimated \$500

million a year it presently pays.

The secretary said the money

will go for construction at bases

here, and "assumption of some

additional labor costs."

The United States has about

46,000 troops based in Japan,

and rising labor costs and the

appreciation of the yen had

pushed the cost of keeping them

here up rapidly.

Brown also said he told Ka-

nemaru, Foreign Minister Su-

no Sonoda and Prime Minister

Takeo Fukuda that the United

States "intends to maintain our

present military capability in

Asia" except for the planned

withdrawal of ground combat

troops from South Korea.

"Indeed, we will be making



South Africa political scandal claims 1st casualty in Mulder

PRETORIA, Nov. 9 (UPI) — Premier Pieter Botha Thursday appointed a stand-in for cabinet minister Connie Mulder, who resigned on Tuesday while still pleading his innocence in the political scandal new rocking the South African government.

Alwyn Schlebusch, minister of the interior and immigration, was also named acting minister of Plural (black) relations. Dr. Mulder's former post.

Political observers said the appointment of an acting mi-

nister indicated that Botha had decided to wait the outcome of a judicial inquiry into allegations of misuse of government money.

If it cleared Dr. Mulder, he might be reinstated, they said.

In his first few weeks as premier, Pieter Botha has faced the stormiest controversy since the National Party came to power 30 years ago.

The scandal exploded last week when Judge Anon Mostert announced that he had been given evidence that the information department had misused millions of rands.

Judge Mostert had been carrying out an inquiry into currency exchange violations.

At the heart of the storm were allegations made to Judge Mostert that 12 million rand (\$14 million) had been provided by the information department to set up the "Citizen" newspaper to improve the government's image.

The premier halted the judge's inquiry, but Wednesday night denied this action was suppression of the freedom of the judiciary.

"We terminated the instruction of a commission, which is something completely different," he told a political rally.

Botha also threatened legislation to curb the press.

"The press has an obligation to obey the laws of the country," he said, adding that legislation shelved last year to limit press freedom could be re-introduced.

A three-man judicial inquiry appointed by the prime minister to probe the information department's operations began work two days ago and is to hand in its report for a special parliamentary debate on Dec. 7.

Soviet in Athens trained CIA man, witness alleges

HAMMOND, Indiana Nov. 9 (AP) — A former Central Intelligence Agency employee charged with espionage was recruited by a Soviet agent in Greece, a prosecution witness testified Wednesday.

He was also told how to photograph documents and how to arrange future meetings with Soviet contacts in Athens, according to the witness, Vivian Paschos, a researcher in the CIA's Soviet division.

Mrs. Paschos was the second government witness in the trial of 23-year-old William Kampiles, a former CIA watch officer.

He is accused of selling to the Russians for \$3,000 a manual with plans on the KH-11, a sophisticated space satellite used to monitor troop movements and missile installations in the Soviet Union.

Kampiles, a native of Chicago, was arrested Aug. 17 in an apartment in nearby Munster and charged with six counts of espionage.

If convicted, he could receive a maximum sentence of 70 years in prison for each count.

Mrs. Paschos testified that she interviewed Kampiles with another CIA agent and two Federal Bureau of Investigation officials in a Washington hotel shortly before his arrest.

She said Kampiles told the government officers that he never mentioned the KH-11 to the Russian agent he met at a party at the Soviet embassy in Athens last winter.

31 reported killed

Tanker explodes near Manila

MANILA, Nov. 9 (AP) — An oil tanker exploded into flames and sank just after it had unloaded a supertanker of crude oil Wednesday, the Philippine coast guard reported.

Two Manila newspapers reported 31 persons killed or missing, and 26 hospitalized. The casualties were Indonesian and Hong Kong Chinese crew members, and Philippine security guards.

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OPEC sees Iran strike as no danger

VIENNA, Nov. 9 (AP) — Iran's reduced oil production, cut by a refinery strike, should not cause an oil shortage because other members of OPEC can increase output, OPEC spokesman Hamid Zaheri said.

Even a complete halt to Iranian exports would not be felt for two months because the oil takes so long to reach its markets.

He made his remarks in an interview published Thursday by the Austrian news agency APA.

Iran's normal production of six million barrels a day has been cut to about 2.5 million barrels by a strike of most of the country's 37,000 refinery workers, demanding wage increases and political concessions.

Zaheri said any shortages will be from speculative purchases by oil firms anticipating a price increase, but he refused to speculate on the size of that increase.

The next OPEC ministers' conference, where a price increase likely will be decided, is Dec. 16 in Abu Dhabi.

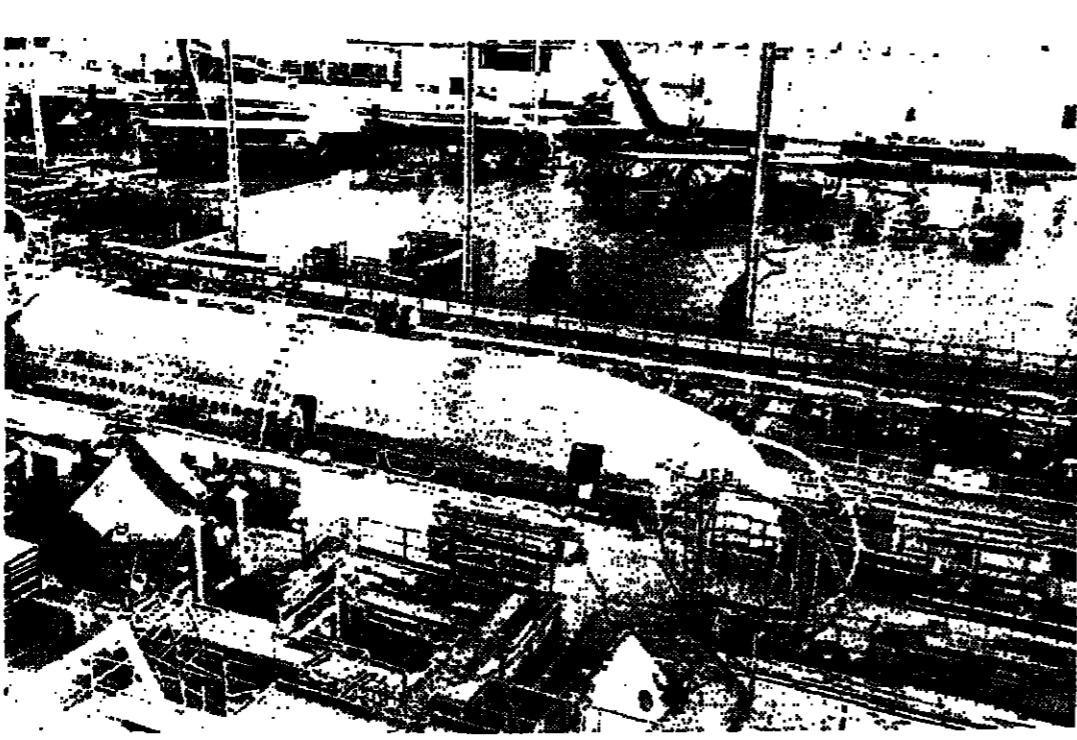
OPEC's economic commission will meet at OPEC headquarters here next week to prepare statistics for use at the conference. They will be concerned with inflation and safeguarding the income of OPEC members against the falling value of the dollar.

Australia to aid Jordanian agriculture

AMMAN, Nov. 9 (R) — Australia will provide Jordan with technical assistance to develop unirrigated areas.

The official Jordanian News Agency (JNA) said Wednesday that an Australian team had negotiated an agreement with Jordanian officials in Damascus under which Australian experts would help in a pilot project early next year.

During the talks Australia had also agreed to provide technicians and equipment to study the feasibility of development projects.



PRODUCTION LINE: A fuselage for a Lockheed TriStar takes shape at the Lockheed plant in Palmdale, California. In the background, three more near completion.

Bullion prices ease

Dollar crumples for third day

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — The U.S. dollar lost more of its recent gains on European currency exchanges Thursday.

Gold bullion prices, however, eased on what dealers called "technical factors."

It was the third straight day of decline for the dollar after four days of modest improvement from record lows plumbed last week.

Dealers in Frankfurt said the market was taking a wait-and-see attitude pending a news conference by President Carter later in the day and was also watching to see how the U.S. Federal Reserve would react to the latest setbacks.

In Tokyo, where the business day ends as Europe's is beginning, the dollar sank to 186.70 yen from 188.40 at the close of business Tuesday. That was despite a \$180 million support purchase by the Bank of Japan.

The dollar was steady in London, where the pound was quoted at mid-morning at \$1.9740 against \$1.9735 the day before.

In Tokyo, volume was a brisk \$636 million. The dollar hit a low of 186 yen, some-

what lower than Wednesday's trading low of 187.70 yen.

The rate for small transactions quoted at hotels and department stores started at 183.40 yen, down from Wednesday's 185.30 yen.

The dollar continued to decline in value after the closing of the Tokyo market. Bids coming in from other Asian points indicated the dollar fell as low as 186.20 yen.

The dollar has declined by over 22 per cent against the yen since the beginning of the year.

Dollar rates at European centers, with the previous day's

close:

Frankfurt — 1.8662 marks, down from 1.8785.

Zurich — 1.613 Swiss francs, down from 1.6175.

Paris — 4.2550 French francs, down from 4.2975.

Amsterdam — 2.0190 guilders, down from 2.0315.

Milan — 830.50 lire, down from 835.80.

In Zurich, gold bullion at mid-morning brought \$217.675 per troy ounce, down from \$219.00 at the last close. In London, Europe's other major bullion market, the price was fixed at \$216.60 compared with \$219.125.

Britain's oil may not be so abundant, study says

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — A report from the U.K. Offshore Operators' Association, which represents about 20 large oil companies, said Thursday Britain's brief reign as one of the self-sufficient oil producers of the world may be rather shorter than we think.

The document, compiled at the request of the Department of Energy, suggests that North

The report warns that the oil fields being found in the North Sea today are much smaller than the ones under exploration in the early 1970's. As time goes on many of them will not be economical to exploit, as it is becoming more and more difficult to find oil in the North Sea.

The report — including a suggestion that oil producers should be given more incentives and a more favorable tax system — will be discussed by Britain's Energy Commission Dec. 1.

Kuwait to view falling dollar with Ecuador

GUYAQUIL, Ecuador, Nov. 9 (R) — Kuwait Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah will discuss how oil-exporting countries can deal with the dollar's declining value when he visits Ecuador on Nov. 18, according to Ecuadorian Natural Resources Minister Eduardo Semblan.

Sheikh Ali Khalifa also plans to visit Venezuela this month for talks prior to the OPEC ministerial conference in Abu Dhabi.

Semblan added that Ecuador's oil industry had a promising future and that widespread areas were being explored.

But he cautioned that the country's domestic consumption of petrol was excessive, and the price at which petrol was sold inside Ecuador might have to be raised.

U.N. aid meet brings pledges of over \$800m

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 9 (AP) — The United Nations' first consolidated conference for pledging to 12 different aid or development funds brought promises to contribute upward of \$800 million.

The total announced Wednesday was \$804,681,585 for the U.N. Center for Human Settlements, or Habitat, in Nairobi. Seventeen countries were announced as pledging but the total was not made known.

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Compromise for Congress omits taxes

Carter signs weakened energy legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — President Carter is signing a diluted energy bill that is a far cry from the original plan he submitted to Congress 18 months ago as the "moral equivalent of war."

After signing the measure into law at a White House ceremony Thursday, Carter planned to fly to Kansas City to address a future farmers convention and hold a news conference.

Congress completed work on the package just before adjourning Oct. 15.

Although it was a big domestic victory for the president, the compromise legislation committed many of the tough proposals in his original package, among which were stiff new taxes on gasoline, crude oil and industrial fuels.

Natural gas prices will be allowed to rise by about 10 per cent annually until 1985 when cost limits will be removed from most natural gas. In the meantime, price controls will be extended for the first time to intrastate gas — that used in the state where it is produced.

There has been no clear resolution of what the new pricing plan will cost consumers.

Various opponents of deregulation have claimed it will transfer \$200 billion from consumers to producers over the next seven years. That could mean increases averaging \$100 to \$200 a year for typical families who heat with natural gas.

Deregulation supporters contend gas prices will go up, but will bear the brunt of the price increases.

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The amount includes 25 million Deutschmarks for different schemes. The remaining 95 million will be for a urea fertilizer unit. The loans are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979.

Islamabad given German credits

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 9 (AP) — West Germany and Pakistan signed two agreements Thursday providing 120 million Deutschmark credits.

The amount includes 25 million Deutschmarks for different schemes. The remaining 95 million will be for a urea fertilizer unit. The loans are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979.

say the additional cost attributable to deregulation will be closer to \$20 a year for the average family, and it will mean more gas in the long run.

Other features of the new law are that:

— Taxpayers can take a tax credit on the first \$2,000 for home insulation, storm doors, storm windows and other energy-saving equipment up to a total credit of \$300. The credit applies to purchases made as far back as the day Carter submitted his proposals to Congress.

— A tax credit up to a total of \$2,200 can be taken for solar, wind and geothermal energy equipment.

— New cars that get poor gasoline mileage will be taxed, beginning with 1980 models getting fewer than 15 miles per gallon.

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* Directorate General of Education, Eastern Province	Providing English language in post-primary schools in Damman and Abha	xx	Free	Dec. 3
* Municipality of Qarnyat	Supply and installation of traffic light signals	xx	"	Dec. 6
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ISLAMIC UNITY

In his address to the pilgrims this year Crown Prince Fahd dwelt on a subject that is dear to the hearts of this country's leaders. He said that Islamic solidarity has been a cornerstone of Saudi policy since the creation of this Kingdom by the late King Abdul Aziz.

Towards uniting Islamic states and Muslim peoples, the late King Fahd passionately advocated greater Islamic unity. But realizing that political unity is not easy to achieve in a short while or even in one advocate's lifetime, King Fahd established a number of inter-Islamic institutions to gradually develop the concept that Islamic states can and should work closely together in the service of their faith and in the interest of their people.

With this in mind, King Fahd threw the Kingdom's weight behind the Islamic League, the Islamic Development Bank, the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conferences, the Saudi Development Fund to assist Islamic states in need of financial help, and many other organizations. The Saudi government willingly bore the burden of funding, funding and accommodating all of these bodies.

Thus Islamic solidarity in King Fahd's plan, as it is also in that of his successor King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd, should materialize into some concrete institution that is of real benefit to the Muslim member states and through them to their people. It is not an abstract idea or wishful thinking that should be left by one generation of Muslims to the other to bring about. It is a living, tangible and beneficial concept that can be made to work in due course, given the goodwill and willingness of other Islamic states in the world.

Despite Saudi efforts and the response to them by other Islamic states, there is still a great deal that can be done to bring Muslim states together. There are many fields in which cooperation should be fostered and be seen to be of value to the Muslims, socially, economically and politically even if the ultimate goal of full political unity remains a fond aspiration. There ought to be more formal meetings among Muslim leaders and their representatives at various levels and for many common endeavors from sports to joint commercial ventures. Trade relations ought to receive special attention with Islamic states giving special preference to imports from each other.

There is indeed a wide choice of subjects of common interest to Islamic states if Islamic solidarity is to be given a strong fillip towards greater realization.

BACK TO SQUARE ONE

The Washington negotiations between Egypt and Israel continue to baffle the experts. They blow hot and cold with clockwork regularity, and one at times is tempted to dismiss them as blatant theatrics. But a closer look often proves that the points of dispute are genuine enough and that unless they are sorted out, the final signing may continue to be delayed from one week to the other.

The Americans have already conceded defeat for this week. They had originally hoped that the talks would reach a successful conclusion this week but now believe that it may take another week or two before agreement is reached. The great point of dispute at this late stage in the game remains the very first one: Linking between an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and progress on the Palestine issue. The Egyptians who want a clear link are supported by the Americans but the Israelis refuse to budge.

The difficulties are serious enough for Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin to cut short his visit to Canada and fly back to Israel taking with him his chief negotiators, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman. Their departure coincided with the arrival in Washington of the senior Egyptian negotiator, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali and Foreign Undersecretary Usama Baz. The two Egyptians have already briefed President Sadat on the progress of the talks in Washington and received instructions on the conduct of the upcoming negotiations. The talks appear to have degenerated into indirect contacts through Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Mr. Vance has two options on the subject of linking the agreements. The Egyptians, supported by the Americans, favor a clear statement in the preamble of the peace treaty stipulating that within the agreed period of time after the agreement the Israelis would open talks with the Palestinians on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The other method is based on a solely Egyptian-Israeli treaty but with President Sadat and Begin exchanging letters confirming that the Israeli government would open talks with the Palestinians within an agreed period of time. The Israelis might accept the exchange of letters but they are determined that they make no binding commitment on the subject of the future of the Palestinians.

So back to square one. In cutting short his visit to Canada, Begin implied that he was worried over some decisions taken by the Israeli cabinet in his absence with regards to the Washington talks. If this is the case, Begin will at best uphold a position already rejected by the Egyptians (and the Americans) and, at worst, rescind his cabinet's decisions and make the situation even more difficult than it is already. This situation must not be dismissed as theatrics.

It does not follow, however, that the talks will fail. The three sides are committed to one thing: signing in the end, and President Sadat in particular has made himself very clear on this point. But it could mean protracted talks and possible intervention by President Carter. The mere fact that he has not intervened so far indicates that the talks are not near collapsing.

"I'LL SEE MY OPPONENT'S PROPOSITION 13
AND RAISE IT 26 — MAKE THAT 130 —"



Lockheed haunts Japanese

By James Foley

TOKYO —

The 1976 Lockheed payoff scandal has returned to haunt Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) during elections to choose a new party leader.

Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda and three others are seeking the LDP presidency, which carries with it the premiership of the country by virtue of the party's majority in parliament.

Despite the hopes of party leaders, the Lockheed scandal permeates the election like a miasma, dictating changes in how the leader will be elected and directly affecting one of the contestants.

In the scandal, party leaders and cabinet ministers, including former premier Kakuei Tanaka, were alleged to have received kickbacks from Lockheed for pressuring Japanese air lines and the air force to buy the company's planes.

Because of the scandal, and more importantly the resultant drop in the opinion polls, the party decided to usher in a new era of more open government in which the people would have a greater role.

Instead of being chosen by a cabal of black-suited party leaders in secret parleys, the premier this time will be picked after a primary election among the party rank-and-file.

Then, according to cynics, one of the two top runners in the primary will be chosen as prime minister by a cabal of black-suited party leaders in secret parleys.

Nakasone immediately told a press conference that he had nothing to do with Lockheed, swearing "by the gods of heaven and earth" that he had never been involved.

At present the two most likely politicians to win through

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British workers take to pay message

By Bernard D. Nommer

LONDON —

The angry young worker at the General Motors truck plant in Dunstable had just taken part in an unprecedented revolt against his own union leaders. He and 3,000 of his mates at an open air meeting in a soccer field shamed down their local union leaders and rejected a plea to strike against the government's pay guideline.

"Let's stick to the five per cent," the young worker declared, "because Callaghan will only take it off us."

These belligerent words must have pleased Prime Minister James Callaghan, who, like most of the country, was watching the worker on the ten o'clock television news. Callaghan now knows that his message has gotten to the shop floor: if workers break the 5 per cent guideline — and they can — he will deflate the economy and force even higher an already high level of 1.4 million jobless.

The incident at Dunstable and other events here are strengthening the government's belief that it is winning the battle of the pay bulge, a battle that President Carter is now about to join. All over the country, workers and their wives are challenging their union leaders — a rare phenomenon in this country of class solidarity — and backing Callaghan's anti-inflation call to curb wages.

Callaghan's battle is far from won. But the early signs of success could provide some useful lessons for Washington. Only last month, popular commandments here all agreed that guidelines, or pay policy as it is called in Britain, were dead. The leaders of the Trades Union Congress had rejected it. The union chiefs then went to the Labor Party's annual conference, spurned Callaghan, and used their bloc votes to put Callaghan's own party on record against the device.

Bu Callaghan, a shrewd politician, ignored these oligarchic votes and stuck to his guns. He suspected that most of the country and many rank and file workers had absorbed the lesson of the last four difficult years and backed his approach.

Four years ago, price rises were running above 30 per cent. But three years of pay restraint brought inflation down to 8 per cent. For the first three of those four years, the real income of the country was falling. Now Britain is enjoying a modest boom and the losses in income have all been recovered.

This history is capsule in abstract numbers. But to the worker who must give up his package holiday in Spain, fall behind in his car payments, cut down on meat at the dinner table, it has had a very concrete impact. So on Oct. 24, another 13,000 G.M. workers in Luton fol-

Leaking to Israel II

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON —

Dr. Zulman Shapiro — a scientist suspected of diverting bomb-grade uranium to Israel in the 1960s — may be barred from participating in secret, defense-related nuclear fusion research under a government contract recently awarded to Westinghouse Electric Corp., the Energy Department has indicated.

Shapiro, who now heads the fusion research department at Westinghouse, is not expected to be used by the company "for classified work under this contract," according to Duane C. Sewell, the Energy Department's assistant secretary for defense programs.

Sewell was responding to a query by the National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA) as to whether Shapiro, former head of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. (NUMEC), might pose a security risk if he took part in the

planned fusion research project.

NUMEC has been under investigation by numerous federal agencies over the past decade for the firm's unexplained loss of over 200 pounds of highly enriched nuclear fuel from its Apollo, Pennsylvania plant.

"In the absence of a security clearance, DOE (the Department of Energy) does not permit anyone to have access to classified information," he added.

Sewell said the Energy Department is "in the final stages" of its own investigation of the NUMEC case. But he said the probe is "quite broadly based and no one individual has been singled out."

So far the department has undertaken no negotiations with Westinghouse and the other contractors selected to take part in the defense-related research project, which involves inertial confinement or laser fusion, a process with both commercial power and military applications.

Anti-terrorism in Germany

By Siegfried Buschschluter

WIESBADEN,

West Germany —

On the evening of Oct. 19, 1977, barely two hours after the discovery of the body of Hanns-Martin Schleyer in the boot of a German registered car in Mainz, near the German-French border, the chief government spokesman in Bonn, Klaus Boelting, went on television to express the nation's "shock and anger at this callous murder." He pledged that the criminals would be prosecuted by the state with all the means at its disposal and that they would find no peace. As he spoke, police all over Germany launched their biggest man-hunt ever.

They were looking for 16 most wanted criminals, among them ten women, who were suspected of involvement not only in the kidnapping and murder of Schleyer but also in the murders of Frankfurt banker Juergen Ponto in July, 1977, and federal prosecutor Siegfried Buback in April, 1977.

To date, four of these have been arrested; one has been killed; 11 are still at large. More than 40 terrorist suspects have been captured since September of last year, but new faces have been added to the wanted lists. The latest, just published by the federal bureau of criminal investigations, BKA, here in Wiesbaden, includes the names of eight most wanted terrorists out of 37 suspects sought in connection with the murders last year.

The Chinese leader came to Japan to mark the start of an important new peace and friendship treaty between the two countries signed in the Chinese capital on August 12.

One of Ohira's problems in

the campaign is that he cannot criticize Fukuda's record in any major degree because he, as party secretary general, helped establish it.

According to various newspaper polls, the election campaign opened with about 38 per cent of LDP members planning to vote for Fukuda.

Ohira trailed with around 27 per cent while about 20 per cent of party members said they would vote for Nakasone. Only about five per cent said they favored Komoto.

The election will have little effect on Japan's foreign or domestic policies because of the nature of the party, a coalition of conservative groups lined up behind five principal leaders.

The party bosses, who include Fukuda, Ohira, Nakasone and former premier Takeo Miki, will continue to wield great power at the center of the party and Japanese policy.

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It was as a result of a tip from the public that police finally tracked down one of the three terrorists who slipped through their hands last August. Willy Peter Stoll was shot dead by police on September 74 after he was recognized in a Dusseldorf restaurant. The other two, Christian Klar, 26, and Adelheid Schulz, 23, are still at large. Their fingerprints were found in a flat used by Stoll and six other top terrorist suspects. Stoll was rated by police as one of Germany's most dangerous terrorists.

He tried to pull a gun when challenged by police but was fatally wounded. According to police he was involved in a raid on a Frankfurt arms shop in July, 1977. Last June, he was recognized by the owner of the shop in Frankfurt, but managed to escape before police arrived.

His alleged accomplice in the arms raid, Kurt Folker, 26, was apprehended in Utrecht in September, 1977, and sentenced to 20 years in jail.

On June 22, a squad of BKA policemen captured Till Meyer, who had been freed from a Berlin jail the previous month, and three other terrorist suspects, among them Gabriele Rollnik, who escaped from a Berlin prison in 1976. Another arrest abroad occurred on December 20 last year when Swiss police captured Gabriele Krocher-Teidemann and Christian Moeller. Krocher-Teidemann had been released in exchange for the kidnapped Berlin politician Peter Lorenz in March, 1975, and flown to South Yemen. She is suspected of involvement in the OPEC raid in Vienna in December, 1975, and the kidnapping of an American businessman last November. —(G)

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Their extradition was approved by the Bonn government but the Yugoslavs came up with their own demand for the extradition of eight exiled Croats from West Germany. The West Germans have so far refused to hand over any of them.

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Spurs set NBA mark in beating San Diego

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs "just beat us in every phase of the game," said San Diego coach Gene Shue after dropping an embarrassing 163-125 National Basketball Association decision to the Spurs Wednesday night.

The total was the highest in the NBA this season.

George Gervin scored 38 points in only 26 minutes of action for the Spurs, who also got 28 points off the bench from Paultz Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, out the fourth quarter after hitting 17 of 20 field goal attempts in the first three periods. He got 19 of his points in the third quarter.

In other NBA action, the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Boston Celtics 112-109; the Los Angeles Lakers turned back the Indiana Pacers 113-111; the Philadelphia 76ers whipped the New Jersey Nets, 137-133, in double overtime; the Detroit Pistons crushed the Milwaukee Bucks 117-106; the New York Knicks beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 104-100; the Kansas City Kings downed the Golden State Warriors, 105-97; and the Phoenix Suns whipped the Cleveland Cavaliers, 118-96.

Portland Trail Blazers 112, Celtics 109

Lionel Hollins hit two free throws with 25 seconds left to enable Portland to foil a second-half comeback by Boston. Portland opened up a 10-point halftime lead, 60-50, sparked by the inside shooting of center Tom Owens.

Boston moved into a four-point lead, 98-94, with 6:25 remaining in the game. But key baskets by guard Dave Twardzik and forward Maurice Lucas helped Portland take a 110-109 lead.

NHL's Robby Orr retires after a brilliant 10 years

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (AP) — Hockey star Robby Orr, his comeback shattered by injury, announced his retirement from hockey, a game he dominated for nearly a decade.

"I'm officially retiring as a player," Orr said at a news conference Wednesday. "I will not make another comeback attempt."

The Chicago Black Hawks' defenseman said he would remain with the club as an assistant coach.

Orr said he retired because he felt he was not contributing to the team and because his knee, which was operated on, was giving him a lot of trouble.

"It was a very difficult decision, but I don't feel that I've been cheated. I have one of those injuries that athletes sometimes get," he said.

"Orr's ability is legendary," said Chicago coach and general manager Bob Pulford. "It is a loss to hockey."

On Wednesday night the Black Hawks scored a 2-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on John Marks' seventh goal of the National Hockey League season.

In other NHL Action Wednesday night, the Minnesota North Stars beat the Rangers, 5-3, snapping New York's seven-game winning streak; the Montreal Canadiens skated to an easy 6-0 victory over the Washington Capitals and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Detroit Red Wings, 6-4, with Vancouver's Tom Grabin and Dennis Vevergar each scoring a pair of goals.

Strengthens Olympic unit

New law may streamline U.S. athletics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter Wednesday signed into law a bill designed to reorganize the U.S. Olympic Committee and end the 50 years of jurisdictional bickering among the United States' amateur athletic organizations.

"I hope that this legislation will strengthen United States participation in international amateur sports competition and broaden opportunities for all Americans to enjoy amateur

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said: "I'd like to go there and play, I am definitely very interested."

Chou told the news conference that Chinese players are quite familiar with the games of Connors and Sweden's Bjorn Borg.

"We have seen them play on television," he said. Tennis is very popular in big cities such as Shanghai and Canton, Chou said.

Borg advances

In Stockholm, Borg defeated American John Austin, 6-3, 6-1, in less than an hour Wednesday to advance to the second round in the \$175,000 Stockholm Open tennis tournament.

Romanian Ilie Nastase came from 0-3 in the first set to defeat John Sadri. Nastase made a stormy entry in the tournament, the world's oldest

and biggest indoor Grand Prix event. He lost his temper in an earlier doubles match, and was fined \$200 Wednesday after a dispute over a line call in his match with Sadri.

Borg, 22, trying to win his home town tournament for the first time in his brilliant career after a two-year absence, took less than an hour to defeat Austin.

Nastase disputes

The Nastase-Sadri match was 3-3 in the first set with Sadri serving, when the umpire overruled a linesman's decision after he had called out a shot by Sadri, changing the score from 15 all to 30-15.

Nastase turned wild and play was held up for ten minutes before the referee confirmed the score and Nastase finally obeyed.

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India bowls out Pakistan eleven

HYDERABAD, Pakistan, Nov. 9 (AP) — India ended the day with 26 runs for the loss of no wickets in its first innings in reply to a Sind Eleven's 224 all out. Thursday, the opening day of a three-day zonal cricket match.

Venkat Raghavan led the Indian bowlers taking six Pakistani wickets and yielding only 61 runs. Karsan Ghavri and Anshuman Gakwad took one wicket each.

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Wary of withdrawal offer

Tanzania prepares to hit back

NAIROBI, Nov. 9 (R)—Tanzania pressed ahead Thursday with preparations for a counter-offensive to regain territory annexed by Uganda after taking a sceptical look at Uganda's conditional offer to withdraw its troops.

The government-owned "Daily News" called the Ugandan promise to pull out its forces a "big lie".

Officials in Dar es Salaam declined comment on the government reaction to President Amin's offer, but a special envoy of President Nyerere told reporters on his arrival at Nairobi: "I don't think he's serious."

Apartheid states blamed for Lusaka race trouble

LUSAKA, Nov. 9 (R)—Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda has blamed the white minorities in Rhodesia and South Africa for a wave of racial unrest that swept through his capital earlier this week, the state-owned radio said Thursday.

"The racist regimes of southern Africa have for a long time been plotting to create conditions that make it more difficult for Zambia to build a multi-racial society," Kaunda was quoted as saying at a meeting last night with visiting Norwegian Foreign Minister Knut Frydenlund.

These plots could be seen in Lusaka earlier this week with "some innocent whites being victimized" because they were suspected of being Rhodesian agents.

But the incidents "did not mean a calculated move to create racial unrest," Zambians had been forced to act as they had by Rhodesia's attacks on the country, Kaunda said.

Two aides of Muzorewa killed in Rhodesian bush

GWELO, Rhodesia Nov. 9 (AP)—Two aides of black leader Abel Muzorewa were killed by guerrillas while on a peace mission in a tribal reservation 72 kilometers south of this Midlands center, police said Thursday.

The official of Muzorewa's United African National Coun-

Amin said he would pull back about 3,000 troops from captured land west of Lake Victoria if he received assurances from the Organization of African Unity (OAU) that Tanzania would not invade Uganda or arm Ugandan exiles.

Radio Uganda, monitored in Nairobi, said a convoy of Ugandan marines had withdrawn from the occupied area.

The report did not indicate whether other troops had pulled back.

It said the marines com-

mander "warned the marines are ready to go back to the

frontline should Tanzania

continue their provocation."

Diplomats in Nairobi said there was no indication that Tanzania was slowing down efforts to mass more than 8,000 troops in the area of conflict.

In Dar es Salaam, civil-

ians were undergoing special

training to enable them to

take over routine roles per-

formed by the army if it goes

to bat.

Nyerere has rejected all

mediation, including that of

the OAU, which set up the

latest offer from Amin. He

vowed to fight until "this

snake is out of our house."

Amin seemed to have made

a complete reversal under

pressure from other African

states and the OAU. A week

ago he was declaring that

the Kagera River, 30 kms inside

Tanzania, was his new front-

ier and the people living in

the occupied area were his

subjects.

The formula he presented

Nyerere, clearly drawn up by

OAU mediators who visited

Kampala earlier this week,

was a climb-down. But it was

far from certain that it would

be acceptable.

Ray boasted of plotting to kill King, inquiry told

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—A former London police inspector testified Thursday that James Earl Ray boasted in rambling jailhouse conver-

sations of participating in a

conspiracy to assassinate civil

rights leader Martin Luther

King Jr.

Alexander Eist told the

House of Representatives As-

sassination Committee that

Ray repeatedly expressed hat-

red of black people and said

he might "get into Africa at

some stage to kill some

more."

Eist said that Ray gave

him no clear account of King's

assassination and never de-

scribed his own part any fur-

ther than throwing the rifle

away after King was shot.

Ray never really told me

he pulled the trigger or any-

thing like that. But he stated

he threw the gun away."

Eist was the lead-off witness

as the committee began a

month-long series of public

hearings into the slaying of

King in Memphis, Tenn., on

April 4, 1968.

The panel is seeking to find

the truth in Ray's various

confessions and denials that

he killed King.

Eist has told committee in-

vestigators he was assigned to

guard Ray while the Ameri-

can was jailed in London.

Ray was arrested there in

June 1968 and later was re-

turned to Memphis, where he

pleaded guilty to killing King.

He was sentenced to 99 years

in prison.

He later recanted the con-

fession and repeated his

claims of innocence in testi-

mony to the committee last

August.

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morning pending Vance's meeting with the Egyptian delegation.

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PLO

future of the Palestinian people, including the status of the West Bank and Gaza.

U.N. sources expect the new government to be announced officially at the end of this month, when PLO delegates arrive in New York for the U.N. General Assembly's scheduled debate on the Palestinian problem.

The Carter administration is not expected to oppose the creation of the exile government. Some American sources believe the U.S. will even actively support the new government if it recognizes U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat won the Soviet Union's support for the proposed government during his recent visit to Moscow, Palestinian sources said.

Analysts here expect Israel to oppose the formation of

day from Montreal to continue a busy fund-raising tour of Canada while closely monitoring the uncertain progress of the peace talks in Washington.

At one point Wednesday Begin considered curtailing his week-long Canadian visit to deal with problems at the peace talks.

But he decided to continue the tour and leave for home as scheduled on Sunday.

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"This is not a crisis in the

sense that things could come

apart. It is like the last five

minutes in a football or basket-

ball match when each is trying

to score the additional point.

It is the 15th round, the home

stretch."

The talks, which entered their fifth week Thursday, were in virtual suspension Thursday.

Hussein

showed surprise at King Hussein's comments. The Frankfurter "Allegemeine Zeitung" said Thursday his condemnation of Camp David was sharper than expected.

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Late News



140 marches planned in Spain today to urge end to violence

MADRID, Nov. 9 (R)—More than 140 demonstrations are planned throughout Spain Friday in a growing campaign against terrorist violence.

Organizers hope that at least one million people will turn out to protest the menace and support Spain's new democracy.

The demonstrations are being supported by Spain's major trade union groupings, political parties and citizen's associations. The key slogan will be "terrorism no, democracy yes."

The mass movement against the political violence that has claimed 65 lives so far this year follows a long debate on law and order in parliament Wednesday night.

The Lower House passed a resolution declaring that democracy should be defended strongly against violence which created instability. It urged the government to take all necessary steps "to isolate and eradicate terrorism."

But taxes on the highest income band would be raised from 36 to 44 percent "to increase the participation of higher income earners in the state's financial effort."

Under the plans, new incentives are introduced to favor building homes with a reduction in real estate registration taxes, a five-year urban tax exemption followed by a 50 per cent rebate for the next five years for all new housing construction, and interest rebates on loans for homes building.

The government itself plans to build 87,000 cheap housing units, of which 25,000 will be started next year, and it is hoped that private enterprises will be encouraged by the measures at least to double this effort and help to eradicate shanties.

The district attorney was en route to work, accompanied by Giuseppe Pagliai and Lu-

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Police hunt gunmen as Italy head vows war against terrorism

ROME, Nov. 9 (AP)—Italy's President Sandro Pertini vowed a war on terrorism Thursday as police in helicopters and squad cars pursued a nationwide manhunt for the leftist who killed a district attorney and two bodyguards.

"The war will be long and difficult but I am sure that the government, parliament and the magistracy will know how to act," Pertini said in a speech to Italian judges.

"Our duty is not to give in to terror, nor is it to demoralize the population."

The latest terror strike was a "brutal crime" committed by "the criminal fringe continuing